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Good morning - FYI

**News Observer - EPA: Testing at West Lake Landfill continues** - 7/31/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency continues testing at a suburban St. Louis landfill where radioactive waste is buried. Meanwhile, the EPA told KMOX Radio (<http://cbsloc.al/13ZaMt2>) that it is watching what happens at the Bridgeton Landfill that sits next to the radioactive waste. Underground smoldering at the Bridgeton Landfill is causing an odor problem in that area of St. Louis County.  
<http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/07/31/3071996/epa-testing-at-west-lake-landfill.html>

**Belleville News-Democrat - EPA: Testing at West Lake Landfill continues** - 7/31/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency continues testing at a suburban St. Louis landfill where radioactive waste is buried. Meanwhile, the EPA told KMOX Radio (<http://cbsloc.al/13ZaMt2>) that it is watching what happens at the Bridgeton Landfill that sits next to the radioactive waste. Underground smoldering at the Bridgeton Landfill is causing an odor problem in that area of St. Louis County.  
<http://www.bnd.com/2013/07/31/2720377/epa-testing-at-west-lake-landfill.html>

**Bradenton Herald - EPA: Testing at West Lake Landfill continues** - 7/31/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency continues testing at a suburban St. Louis landfill where radioactive waste is buried. Meanwhile, the EPA told KMOX Radio (<http://cbsloc.al/13ZaMt2>) that it is watching what happens at the Bridgeton Landfill that sits next to the radioactive waste. Underground smoldering at the Bridgeton Landfill is causing an odor problem in that area of St. Louis County.  
<http://www.bradenton.com/2013/07/31/4636371/epa-testing-at-west-lake-landfill.html>

**KMOX-TV - Dooley: Nothing County Can Do About Burning Bridgeton Landfill** - 7/31/13 - Bridgeton residents have been calling on state and federal agencies to put a stop to the underground fire at the Bridgeton Landfill but St. Louis County officials said Tuesday there is nothing they can do to mitigate the situation.  
<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/07/31/dooley-nothing-county-can-do-about-burning-bridgeton-landfill/>

**KMOX-TV - EPA Says It's Moving Ahead With West Lake Landfill Tests** - 7/31/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency says it is continuing testing at the radioactive West Lake Landfill while also watching what is happening next-door at the smoldering Bridgeton Landfill.  
<http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/07/31/epa-says-its-moving-ahead-with-west-lake-landfill-tests/>

**Southeast Missourian - Mild summer keeps ozone levels low** - 7/31/13 - Not once this summer has the ozone level exceeded the EPA's desired standards. The most recent reading at the monitoring station near Farrar, Mo., was about 65 parts per billion -- well below the EPA's 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standard of 75 parts per billion.  
<http://www.semissourian.com/story/1990071.html>

**MSNBC - Obama's new EPA chief: We're not killing jobs** - 7/31/13 - President Obama's pick to head the Environmental Protection Agency is wasting no time in laying out an aggressive agenda to curb global warming—remarks sure to draw the ire of Republicans.  
<http://tv.msnbc.com/2013/07/30/new-epa-chief-makes-economic-case-for-regulations/>

**Washington Post - Bob Perciasepe staying put at EPA** - 7/31/13 - As the deputy administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, some observers figured he might have been in line to get the job heading the agency when it came open this year (though the fact that as a white guy, he didn't add any diversity to the cabinet probably didn't help him). But he's obviously not letting getting passed over bug him.  
[http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/in-the-loop/post/bob-perciasepe-staying-put-at-epa/2013/07/30/d6d5e35a-f950-11e2-b018-5b8251f0c56e\\_blog.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/in-the-loop/post/bob-perciasepe-staying-put-at-epa/2013/07/30/d6d5e35a-f950-11e2-b018-5b8251f0c56e_blog.html)